

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

# Maryland

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 83 percent of the households in Maryland took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Maryland households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Maryland took 21.4 million person-trips, an average of 4.4 trips and 3,158 miles per traveler. Visitors to Maryland took 12.9 million person-trips, an average of 4.1 trips and 2,529 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Maryland has increased 11 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 20 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Maryland take 3.9 car trips per traveler compared with 2.0 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,942 miles) than by car (1,952 miles).
- Travelers from Maryland who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 2.9 trips per traveler compared with 4.5 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Maryland are Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York are the most popular origin states for travelers to Maryland.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Maryland and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	Maryland			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	74	83	11.9	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	4.8	5.3	10.4	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	6.4	6.4	0.0	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	2.7	4.2	55.6	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	4.4	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,158	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	716	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	3.7	4.1	10.8	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	2,101	2,529	20.4	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	565	621	9.9	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

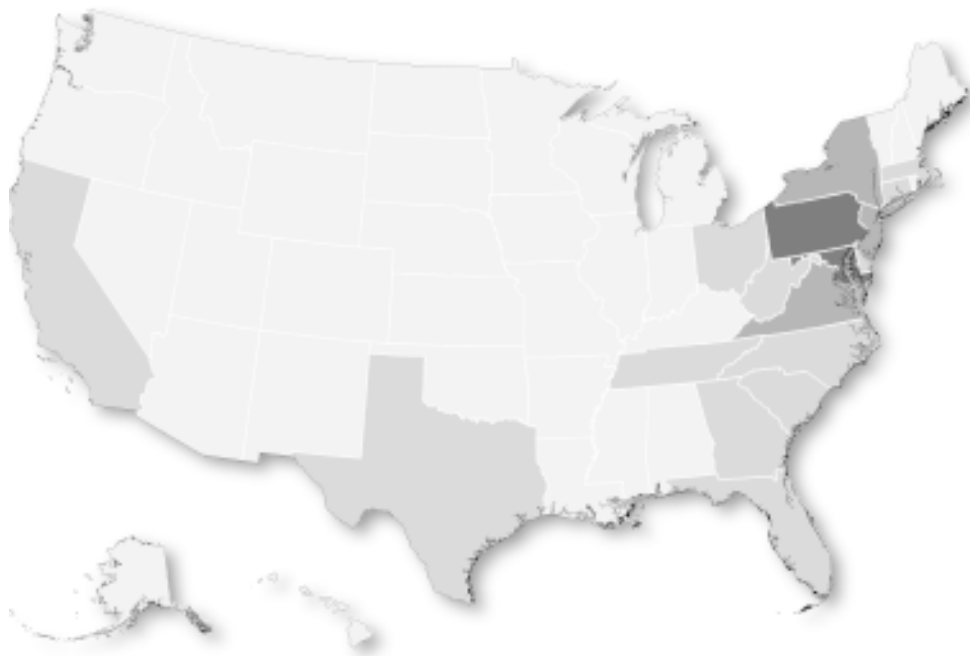
**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



**Legend**

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

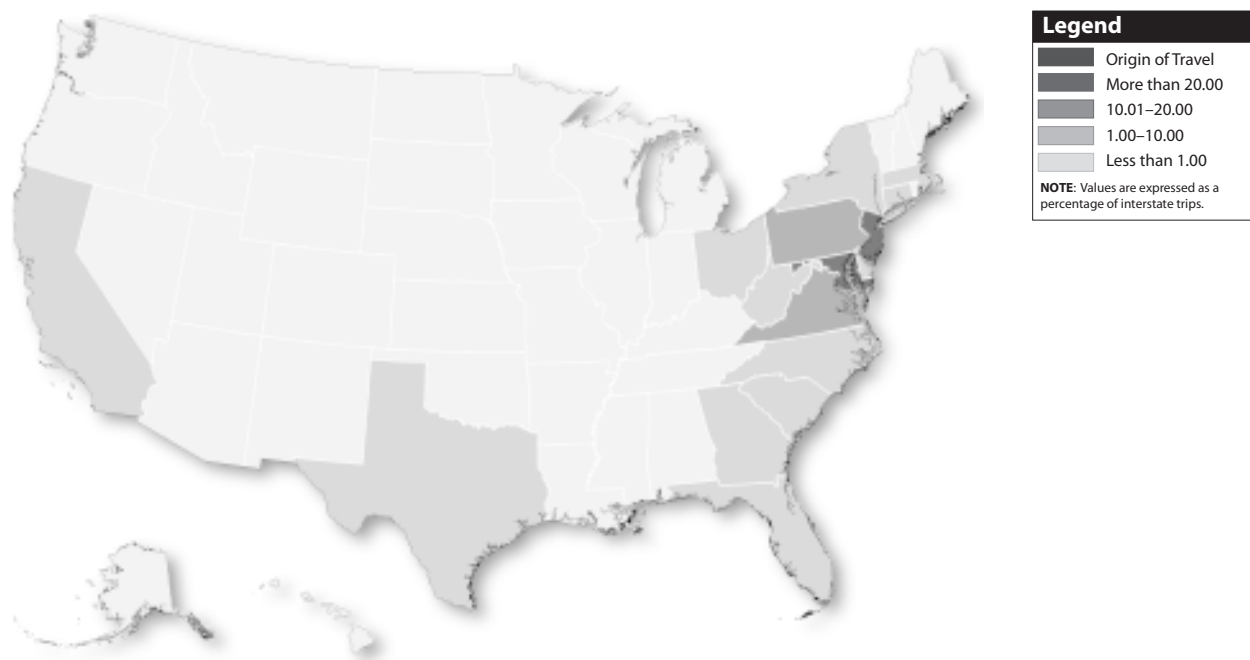
**NOTE:** Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.



**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Maryland (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN MARYLAND		3,462		
Alabama	32		Montana	2
Alaska	3		Nebraska	10
Arizona	36		Nevada	1
Arkansas	11		New Hampshire	31
California	133		New Jersey	1,637
Colorado	43		New Mexico	16
Connecticut	166		New York	1,103
Delaware	225		North Carolina	552
District of Columbia	45		North Dakota	3
Florida	190		Ohio	185
Georgia	111		Oklahoma	17
Hawaii	7		Oregon	6
Idaho	3		Pennsylvania	2,459
Illinois	69		Rhode Island	22
Indiana	41		South Carolina	193
Iowa	10		South Dakota	2
Kansas	16		Tennessee	130
Kentucky	61		Texas	129
Louisiana	34		Utah	11
Maine	30		Vermont	17
Massachusetts	112		Virginia	1,100
Michigan	83		Washington	40
Minnesota	14		West Virginia	197
Mississippi	6		Wisconsin	26
Missouri	36		Wyoming	1

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error. Symbol — represents zero or rounds to zero.  
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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Maryland (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN MARYLAND		3,462	
Alabama	112	Montana	20
Alaska	18	Nebraska	7
Arizona	93	Nevada	82
Arkansas	18	New Hampshire	45
California	282	New Jersey	3,857
Colorado	58	New Mexico	39
Connecticut	321	New York	1,274
Delaware	856	North Carolina	869
District of Columbia	27	North Dakota	—
Florida	748	Ohio	327
Georgia	300	Oklahoma	20
Hawaii	34	Oregon	12
Idaho	6	Pennsylvania	2,668
Illinois	169	Rhode Island	89
Indiana	90	South Carolina	516
Iowa	31	South Dakota	—
Kansas	20	Tennessee	116
Kentucky	48	Texas	186
Louisiana	57	Utah	24
Maine	76	Vermont	51
Massachusetts	408	Virginia	2,269
Michigan	129	Washington	55
Minnesota	42	West Virginia	610
Mississippi	22	Wisconsin	23
Missouri	57	Wyoming	7

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Maryland: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>21,427</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>15,420</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>716</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	16,475	4,225	3.9	8,247	1,952	501
Commercial air	3,212	1,606	2.0	6,331	3,942	1,971
Intercity bus	160	96	1.7	81	839	503
Train	384	159	2.4	232	1,455	604
Other	1,196	520	2.3	529	1,017	442
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	4,606	1,406	3.3	3,923	2,790	852
Visit friends or relatives	5,564	2,270	2.5	4,023	1,772	723
Leisure	8,753	3,329	2.6	5,651	1,698	646
Other	2,504	1,267	1.0	1,823	1,439	728
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	1,479	506	2.9	1,223	2,415	827
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7,815	1,732	4.5	4,493	2,595	575
\$50,000 or greater	12,132	2,700	4.5	9,704	3,594	800
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	5,694	1,673	3.4	3,170	1,895	557
25 to 64	14,130	2,883	4.9	10,939	3,794	774
65 and over	1,603	372	4.3	1,311	3,527	818
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	13,169	2,627	5.0	9,273	3,530	704
Female	8,257	2,149	3.8	6,147	2,861	744
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>12,871</b>	<b>3,139</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7,992</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>621</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	11,066	2,543	4.4	4,918	1,934	444
Commercial air	1,352	424	3.2	2,755	6,499	2,037
Intercity bus	31	8	3.7	10	1,246	334
Train	176	65	2.7	82	1,273	469
Other	245	99	2.5	227	2,291	925
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	2,124	529	4.0	1,747	3,301	822
Visit friends or relatives	4,417	1,045	4.2	3,038	2,906	688
Leisure	4,315	1,334	3.2	1,836	1,377	426
Other	2,015	511	3.9	1,372	2,686	681
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	1,492	375	3.0	951	2,539	638
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4,441	1,027	4.3	2,954	2,877	665
\$50,000 or greater	6,938	1,703	4.1	4,087	2,400	589
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	2,756	784	3.5	1,509	1,925	548
25 to 64	8,816	2,051	4.3	5,530	2,697	627
65 and over	1,299	271	4.8	953	3,518	734
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	6,903	1,617	4.3	4,390	2,715	636
Female	5,968	1,469	4.1	3,602	2,453	604

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